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Applicant: Lap-Wai Chow et al.) Group Art No.: 2818
Application No: 10/635,790)
Filed: 08/05/2003) Examiner: Tran, Mai Huong C
For: "A Conductive Channel ...") Re: **Response After Final**
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by August 27, 2005. Since this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and requests expedited processing of this Response After Final rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please consider the following remarks. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.